

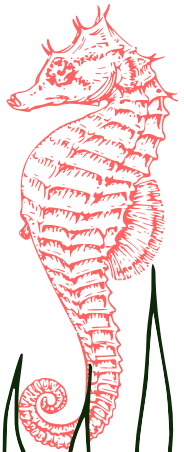
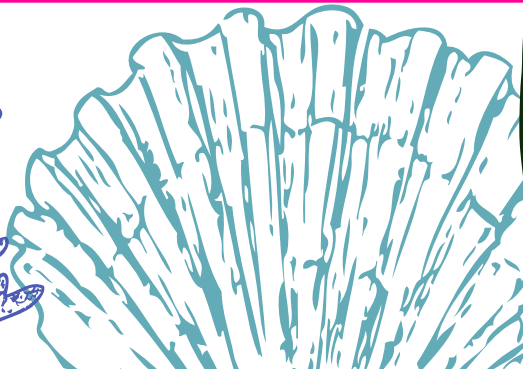
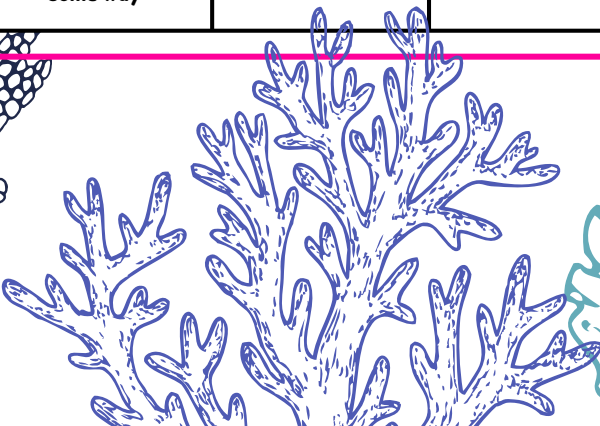
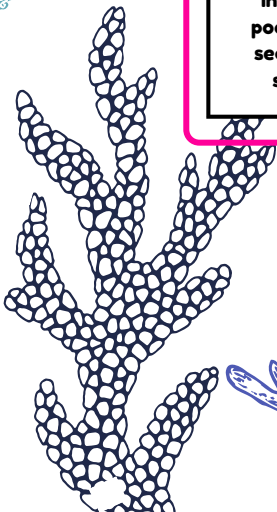
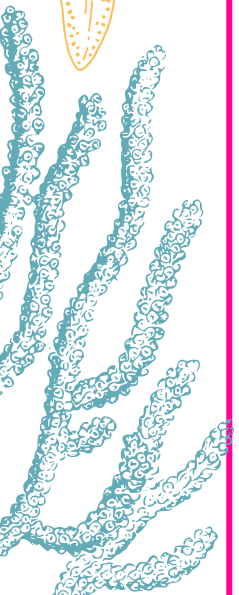
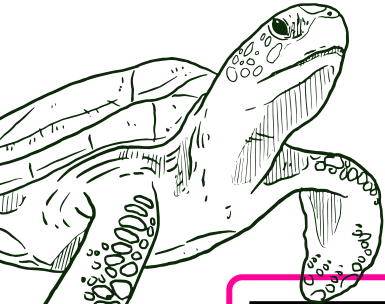


# ADULT SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

PLAY OUR UNDER THE SEA BINGO  
FROM JULY 2ND TO AUGUST 31ST 2026

CHALLENGES CAN BE COMBINED!

Read a book with a nautical setting	Read about a sea creature	Watch a series, movie, or documentary with a sea-theme or sea-themed title	Read a book with OAR or OR in the title	Convert 20000 Leagues to kilometers
Take some time and look at the sea	Read a book about a sea-faring Indigenous nation	Read a blue book	Sing along to a sea shanty or enjoy some nautical music	Enjoy a piece or two from a volume of our own literary magazine, Sea & Cedar
Read a book with a boat, kayak, ship, canoe or other water vessel in it	Eat a dish made with something from the sea	<b>CHECK OUT A LIBRARY BOOK</b>	Read a graphic novel that features water in some way	Read a book about something unknown or poorly understood
Identify something you find at the beach, like a seaweed, sea shell, or critter	Read a book that features an island	Read a book that grapples with climate change	Learn how to speak some pirate on Mango Languages	Read on a beach, on a water vessel, or in the tub (without wrecking the book!)
Listen to an episode of Meet Me in the Stacks podcast that is sea-themed in some way	Read a book featuring a ship wreck or scuba diver	Read a book with water on the cover	If you were stranded on a desert island with only one book. Which book would it be? Read that book!	Read a book with OCEAN, MARINE, or SEA in the title


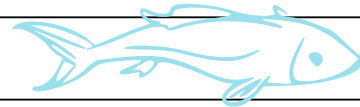

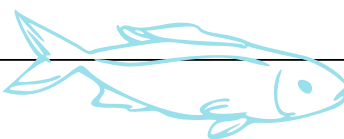

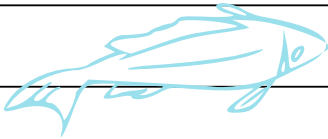


# ADULT SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

DIVE DEEP INTO OUR ANNUAL READING CHALLENGE FROM JULY 2- AUG. 31.  
WE HAVE LOTS OF HELP AT [VIRL.BC.CA/ADULT-SUMMER-READING-CHALLENGE](http://virl.bc.ca/adult-summer-reading-challenge)



## BOOKS READ

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## HOW TO PLAY

- Tackle as **many or as few challenges** as you wish to read expansively & be eligible for prizes!
- **Combine challenges** for maximum efficiency.  
Ex. A book about a ship going to a colonial destination with sea in the title and a blue cover for 4 or more squares!
- **Audiobooks always count** as reading. Feel free to **adapt challenges** to be more accessible or more fun for you.

## PRIZES

- Each Bingo **square** earns a **regular** draw slip
- Each Bingo **line** earns a **bingo** draw slip
- Each **activity sheet** earns a **bingo** draw slip
- Return your **completed Bingo card** for a chance at one of three **grand prizes!**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_



Go to our website for links to supporting materials:  
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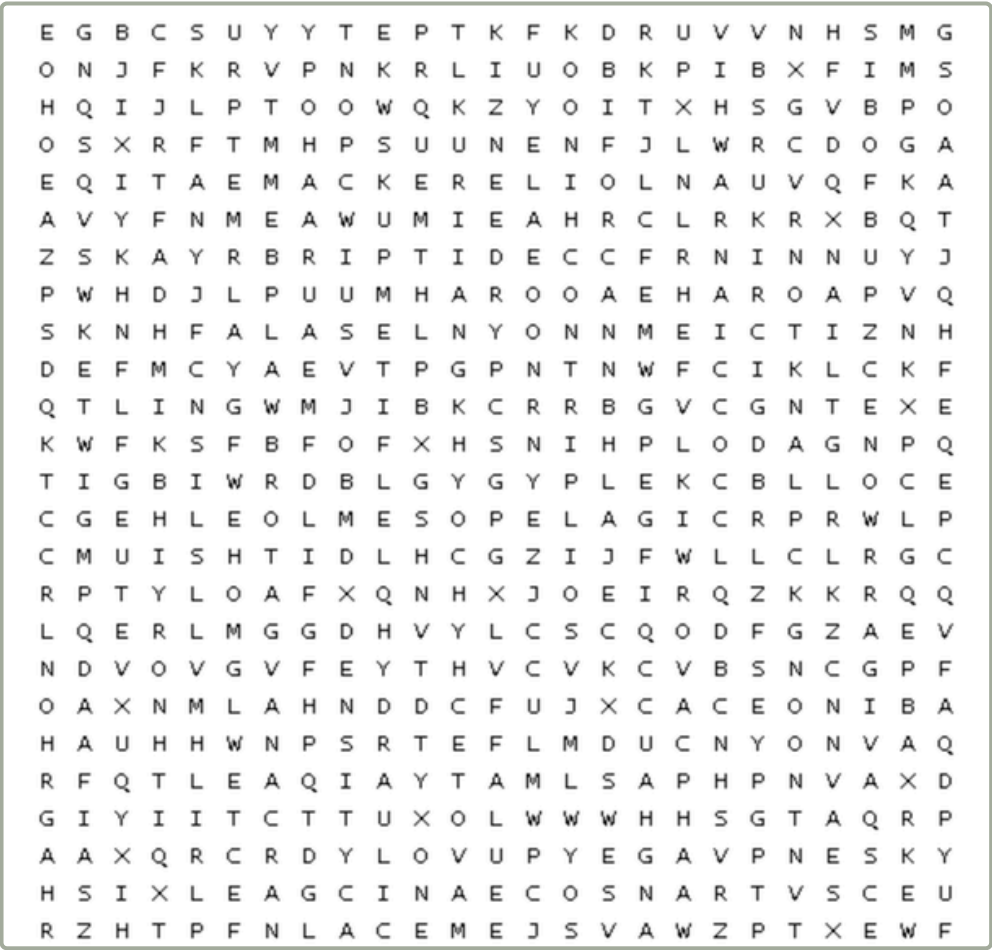




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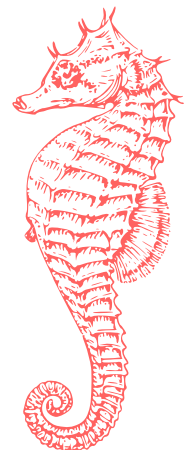
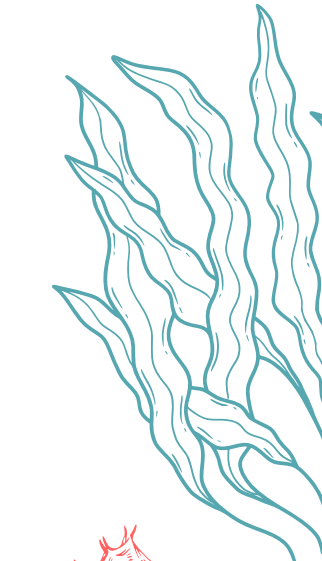
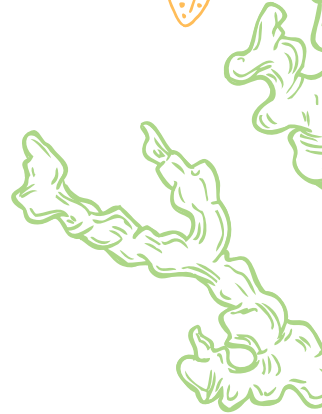
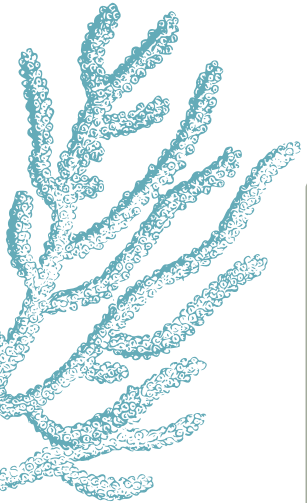
## WORD SEARCH

WORDS CAN GO IN ANY DIRECTION AND CAN SHARE LETTERS



### HIDDEN WORDS

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|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Current</b>      | <b>Sonar</b>     | <b>Sea sponge</b> | <b>Nautical</b>    |
| <b>Transoceanic</b> | <b>Plankton</b>  | <b>Riptide</b>    | <b>Orca</b>        |
| <b>Reef</b>         | <b>Hydraulic</b> | <b>Selkie</b>     | <b>Kelp</b>        |
| <b>Chinook</b>      | <b>Aquatic</b>   | <b>Density</b>    | <b>Jellyfish</b>   |
| <b>Axolotl</b>      | <b>Dolphin</b>   | <b>Mackerel</b>   | <b>Anemone</b>     |
| <b>Pacific</b>      | <b>Submarine</b> | <b>Poseidon</b>   | <b>Mesopelagic</b> |



PLAY AND READ WITH US FOR PRIZES FROM JULY 1ST -AUGUST 31ST 2026

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# ADULT SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

## WORD SCRAMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THE LETTERS TO REVEAL OCEAN RELATED WORDS.  
THEN TAKE THE SELECTED LETTERS TO SOLVE THE MYSTERY WORD AT THE BOTTOM!

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9    10    11

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